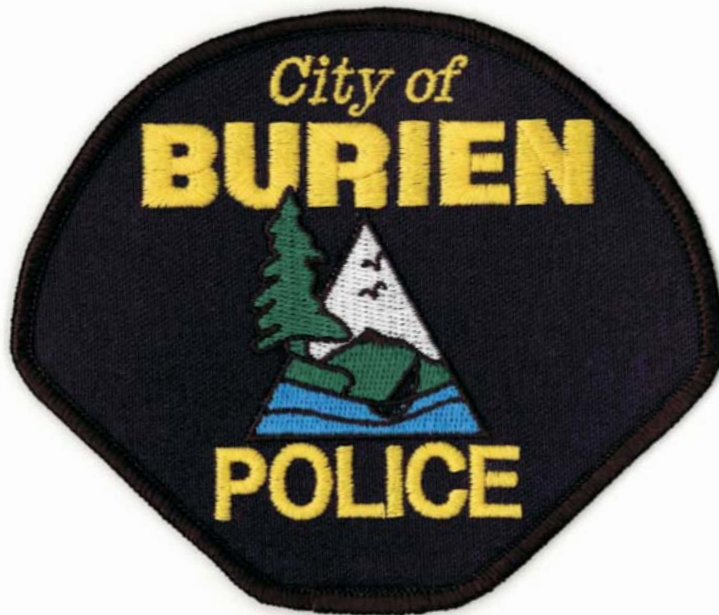




## City of Burien Police Services Report

# Fourth Quarter 2008



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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

## **Adult Arrests**

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

## **Cases Cleared /Clearance**

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

## **CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS**

### **Cleared by Arrest:**

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

### **Exceptional Clearance:**

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

### **Unfounded:**

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

### **Administrative Clearance:**

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

### **Inactive:**

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

## **Dispatched Calls for Service**

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

## **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

## **Part I Offenses**

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

## **Violent Crimes (Part 1)**

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

## **Part II Offenses**

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

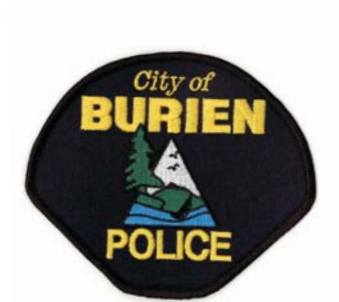
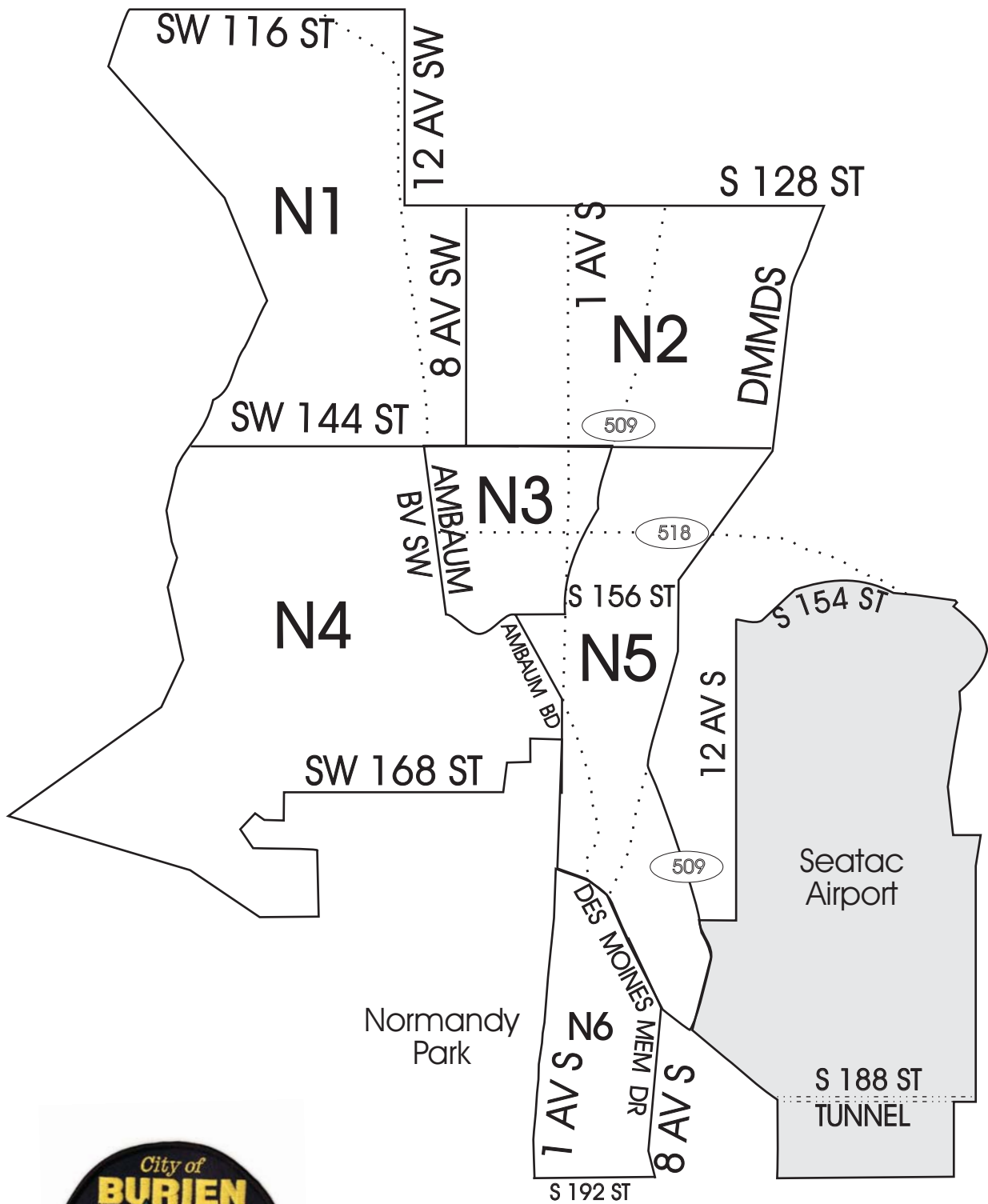
## **Response Times/Priorities**

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



City of Burien  
Patrol Districts

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## CRIME SUMMARY

	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2008	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/08 - 12/31/08	4th Quarter Cases Closed
<b>Part I Offenses</b>						
Criminal Homicide	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	4	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	2	5	150.0%	0.16	28	1
Robbery	17	23	35.3%	0.73	71	13
Aggravated Assault	15	23	53.3%	0.73	86	9
Burglary, Commercial	26	30	15.4%	0.95	108	2
Burglary, Residential	76	78	2.6%	2.47	271	5
Larceny, over \$250	97	100	3.1%	3.17	364	5
Larceny, under \$250	103	139	35.0%	4.41	481	19
Vehicle Theft	65	60	-7.7%	1.90	253	8
Arson	1	2	100.0%	0.06	12	3
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>14.58</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Part II Offenses</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>19.72</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>48</b>

### NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,540.

## ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2008	Percent Change	1/1/08 - 12/31/08
Dispatched calls for service	2,392	2,353	-1.6%	10,191
Adult charges/arrests	290	286	-1.4%	1,131
Juvenile charges/arrests	54	39	-27.8%	162
Officers assaulted	0	1	N/A	3
Total gang-related incidents	41	61	48.8%	309
Total domestic violence related incidents	84	92	9.5%	355
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	0	0	N/A	2

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## Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Child Rape	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Highway	3	3	5	2	1	0	14
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	1	3	1	0	0	5
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	3	1	0	1	0	1	6
Assault, Knife	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Assault, ODW	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Assault, Hands	1	3	4	1	4	0	13
Commercial Burglary, FE	5	3	8	1	3	2	22
Commercial Burglary, NF	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Residential Burglary, FE	10	19	4	14	6	2	55
Residential Burglary, NF	5	5	4	3	3	0	20
Residential Burglary, ATT	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Larceny, +\$250	7	20	29	22	13	8	99
Larceny, -\$250	25	35	54	12	12	1	139
Auto Theft	16	9	19	5	9	2	60
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arson Confirmed	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>460</b>

## Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Assault Fourth	10	8	15	9	6	6	54
Forgery/Fraud	10	12	16	5	10	1	54
Stolen Property	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vandalism	20	7	29	13	10	5	84
Weapons Violations	2	1	4	0	2	0	9
Commercial Vice	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sexual Offenses	7	3	5	3	2	1	21
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family/Juvenile	28	12	4	172	19	1	236
DWI	1	1	4	0	2	0	8
Liquor Violations	1	0	2	2	1	1	7
Disorderly Conduct	4	1	0	1	1	0	7
Kidnapping	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Trespass	3	2	9	1	1	0	16
Opium, coke, etc.	2	0	0	1	1	1	5
Marijuana	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Synthetic Narcotics	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	6	1	9	1	3	0	20
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
All other	19	14	28	15	10	3	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>622</b>



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## Larcenies by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Auto Parts & Accessories	0	4	9	10	2	1	26
Bicycles	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-specific Category	2	3	8	4	5	1	23
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purse Snatch	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shoplifting	14	27	33	2	1	0	77
Taken from Auto	11	12	22	16	9	6	76
Taken from Building	4	8	11	3	8	1	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>239</b>

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## ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	0	3	0	9
Aggravated Assault	13	0	1	0	14
Burglary	9	0	2	0	11
Larceny	5	53	0	9	67
Vehicle Theft	2	0	5	0	7
Assault, Fourth	0	43	0	3	46
Arson	0	0	1	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	1	0	0	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	3	2	0	0	5
Vandalism	2	7	0	2	11
Weapons Violations	2	2	2	1	7
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	2	1	0	0	3
Narcotics/Drug Violation	12	2	0	0	14
Marijuana	0	8	0	2	10
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	12	0	0	12
Liquor Violation	0	12	0	6	18
Disorderly Conduct	0	8	0	0	8
Other (except Traffic)	6	46	0	0	52
Traffic	1	26	1	1	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>325</b>

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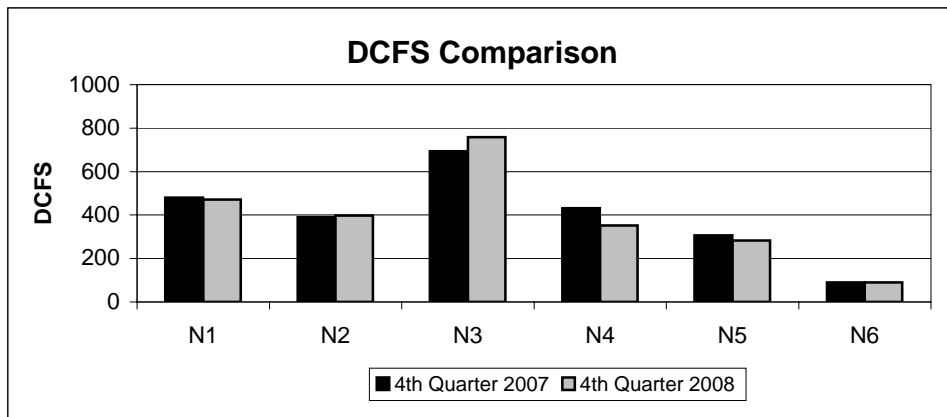
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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## Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2008
N1	480	471
N2	390	398
N3	693	759
N4	432	352
N5	307	283
N6	90	90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>2,353</b>



## Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	2.88
1	8.73
2	16.84
3	55.01

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